

Docket No. 203744US6  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuo MAEDA  
 SERIAL NO: 09/585,870  
 RCE FILED: January 27, 2003  
 FOR: DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL DISC DRIVE



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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 GROUP 2652".

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.